NOV 0 3 2004

I HERETY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS EIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX PRADE 50, ALEXANDE 1A, VA 22313-1450, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW.

Date: November 1, 2004

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of:

Matthias Frericks, et al.

Conf. No.:

9056

: Group Art Unit:

3762

Appln. No.:

10/718,228

Examiner:

Joseph S. Machuga

Filing Date:

November 19, 2003

Attorney Docket No.:

920-8US (P10182US)

Title:

STIMULATION ELECTRODE AND ITS USE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004 (Paper No. 2) in the above application. This response is being timely filed by November 1, 2004 in view of the simultaneous filing of a Petition for Extension of Time (one month), including payment of fees.